

Participation Qualifications

- ✓ Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- ✓ Must have completed your required training for the positions you are registered in.
- ✓ Be able to meet physical requirements of BSA Class III physical in a backcountry environment (*if you have questions contact the course director*).
- ✓ Must have Scout Executive approval to attend.

Course Size

The course will consist of at least 32 and ***not more than 48 participants***. Once the course is filled, participants will be given the option of being placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations. We must have 32 folks signed up by August 3, 2012 or there will be NO COURSE!

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OR

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It is important to note that this is a hands-on, intense, early morning to late at night schedule. Participant must have a current Class III BSA "High Adventure" physical completed before participating in the course.

**Alamo Area Council
September 21-23 &
October 5-7, 2012**

www.alamoarea-boyscouts.org

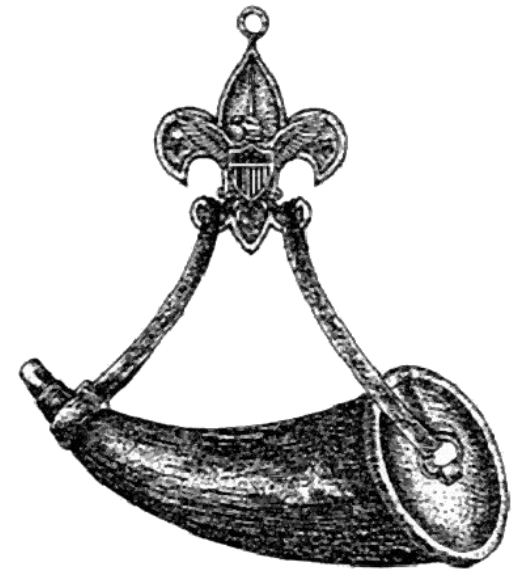


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POWDER HORN 2012

**Venturing
and
Boy Scout Leader
High Adventure
Resource Management
Course**



Scouting Position _____

Council _____
[Please print or type the following]

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____

Work Phone () _____

Fax () _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

District _____ Crew/Troop # _____

Check the type of Basic Leader Training completed:

___ This Is Scouting, Fast Start & Boy Scout Leader Specific & Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

___ This is Scouting, Fast Star & Venturing Leader Specific

___ Youth Protection

Date above training completed: _____

Shirt Size: _____

**Mail application and check to:
Alamo Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
2226 N.W. Military Hwy.
San Antonio, TX 78213-1894**

A \$50 deposit to hold my place is enclosed with this application. The balance of the **total \$230.00** course fee (\$180) will be paid no later than **August 3, 2012**. I realize that participation in the two weekends of course activities is required. I also understand that it is a backcountry course that is physically demanding. Participation will require obtaining my physician's concurrence on a BSA High Adventure Class III physical form. I understand that I must provide documentation of passing the BSA "Swimmer" test in order to participate in water activities.

Participants Signature

Location

Bear Creek Scout Reservation
Hunt, Tx.

Dates

September 21-23 and October 5-7, 2012

Participant Fee

\$230.00 total (\$50.00 non-refundable deposit due with application.) Balance due by August 3, 2012.

Introduction

Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose the Venturing or Boy Scout leader to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful high adventure program in several ways:

- ❖ Help Venturing and Boy Scout leaders to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature.
- ❖ Provide an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead their Venturers and older Boy Scouts through a program of high adventure.
- ❖ Familiarize the Advisor with the Ranger program so that he or she can help the Venturer meet the requirements of the **Ranger Award**.

This course is based on the **Ranger Award** requirements giving participants an exposure to outdoor/high adventure activities.

The course will include the following Ranger Award Core Requirements and many of the Electives: First Aid; Communications; Cooking; Emergency Preparedness; Land Navigation; Leave No Trace; Wilderness Survival; Conservation; Backpacking; Cave Exploring; Cycling/Mountain Biking; Ecology; Equestrian;

Fishing; Hunting; Lifesaver; Mountaineering; Outdoor Living History; Physical Fitness; Plants and Wildlife; Project COPE; Scuba; Shooting Sports; Watercraft and Winter Sports.

Learning Objectives

After completing this course participants should have sufficient introductory information that will provide the following outcomes:

- ❖ Detailed knowledge of the **Ranger Award** and associated Silver Award requirements.
- ❖ Knowledge of the health and safety requirements, rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to outdoor programs.
- ❖ Introduction to the skills necessary to operate their outdoor program and the various certifications necessary and how to obtain those certifications.
- ❖ Knowledge of how to identify local resources and consultants for **Ranger Award** and high adventure activities.

Please Note:

This course is not a total training program, which will enable the adult leader to be an expert or even self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. The leaders will most likely still need knowledgeable, trained and certified individuals (consultants) to help provide a safe and correct outdoor/high adventure program.

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